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<p>Brandon Jones</p> 	<p>Brandon is a Youth Career Manager with the Columbia Job Center. He has a passion for building relationships and fostering positive growth. He feels blessed to be working with youth to help them achieve their educational and career goals.</p>
<p>Dale Morrow</p> 	<p>Dale is a Workforce Development Specialist who served in the Marine Corps and the Army. He comes from a career in law enforcement, fire fighting, and emergency response. He was born and raised in Cleveland, OH and is the only member of his family to reside outside of Ohio.</p>
<p>Daniel Oliver</p> 	<p>Daniel is a Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER) with the Arnold Job Center. He previously served eight and a half years active duty in the Air Force and retired from the Air Force Reserve with 31 years of service. He comes to workforce development having served in public affairs, reporting and editing for newspapers, production control, and civil engineering. He is a graduate of Missouri State University where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Speech and Communications.</p>
<p>Jeff Payne</p> 	<p>Jeff is a Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) specialist with the Independence Job Center. Raised in Southwest Missouri, he joined the military in 1991. Jeff finished his career as an Air Traffic Controller for the Navy in New Orleans then went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Airport Management and a Master's degree in Aviation Safety from The University of Central Missouri.</p>
<p>John Alexander</p> 	<p>John is a Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) specialist with the St. Charles Job Center. He began this role in October 2016 after earning his Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Missouri Baptist University. He previously worked with MoDOT as a Highway Maintenance worker, with the Social Security Administration as a Legal Assistant, and as a trombone player in the Air Force. John lives in Troy with his wife Needa, his granddaughter Alaina, and their three dogs.</p>



Karla Pfefferkorn 	<p>Karla is a Workforce Development Specialist for the Cape Girardeau Job Center. In the last seven and a half years she has worked for both MERS Goodwill and DWD. Previously, she worked in accounts payable, retail, and child support.</p>
Linda Lindeman 	<p>Linda is a Workforce Development Specialist with the Washington Job Center. She earned a Master's degree in Career Counseling and Human Resource Development and a Rehabilitation Counseling Certification. Her specialties include outreach speaking, teaching, workshop instruction, and a strong commitment and appreciation for providing excellent customer service.</p>
Lynn Pierce 	<p>Lynn is a Case Manager with the West Plains Job Center. She helps validate customers, build résumés, answer the telephone, and schedule customer appointments for staff assistance.</p>
Marisa Ciolino 	<p>Marisa is a Workforce Development Specialist and has worked with the state through partnership for the last 10 years. She recently became a state employee at the Arnold Job Center. Marisa says he loves her workforce development role and the people she works with.</p>
Melissa McCabe 	<p>Lissa is an Administrative Assistant with Preferred Family Health. She previously worked as an LPN for 14 years and a Real Estate Broker for nine years. She is happy to be helping today's youth transition into adulthood.</p>



Rebecca Feston 	<p>Rebecca is a Case Manager with the West Plains Job Center.</p>
Sherri Tisdale 	<p>Sherri has been a Workforce Development Specialist for about seven years and currently works out of the South Kansas City office. She previously worked in Human Resources and for the Family Support Division. She enjoys being able to give her customers hope and in her spare time raises six children ranging from ages 3- 16 years old.</p>
Terry Killman 	<p>Terry is a Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) specialist with the Joplin Job Center. He retired from the Navy in 2004, earned his Bachelor's degree from Pittsburg State University in December 2013, and began work with Workforce Development in October 2016. Terry and his wife have been married for almost 32 years and have two children and four grandchildren.</p>
Vickey Bonney 	<p>Vickey is a Workforce Development Specialist with the Park Hills Job Center. She is a Navy Veteran, mother of two, grandmother of three, and has been married to Duane for 21 years. She loves meeting and working with people to help them reach their goals.</p>
Victoria Waitzmann 	<p>Victoria is a Workforce Development Specialist at the Independence Job Center. She previously worked for Preferred Family Healthcare in Clinton. Victoria has been married to Fred for 33 years, has four children and three granddaughters. A fourth grandchild is due in May 2017. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends.</p>



Patricia Rader



Patricia works at the Independence Job Center.



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